

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

NECESSITY AN ELEMENT OF SUCCESS.

By James J. Hill.

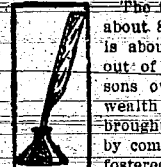


The time for a man to retire from active business depends on conditions. Some men are young at 70, others are old at 50. The method of living, the occupation, habits, successes or failures all have their influence.

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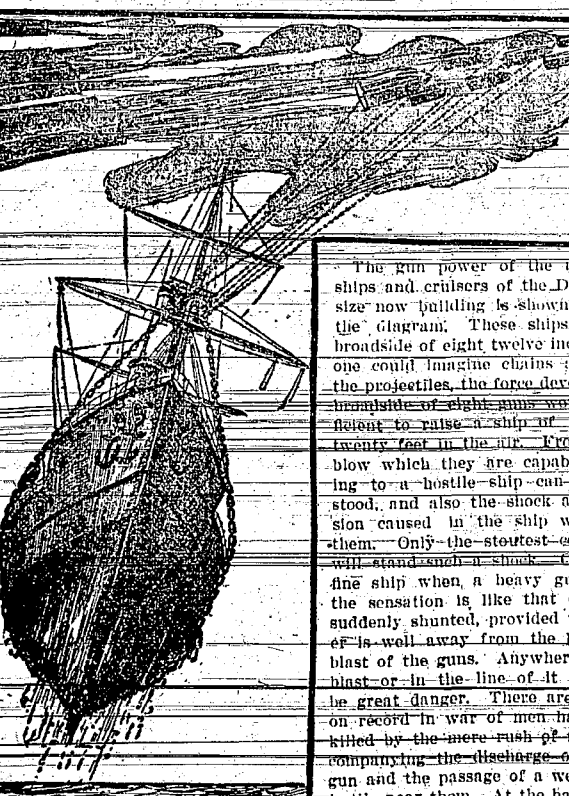
CONCENTRATION OF GREAT WEALTH.

By William Sulzer, M. C.



The total population of the United States is about 80,000,000. The total aggregate wealth is about \$45,000,000,000, and it appears that out of that population less than 25,000 persons own more than one-half the aggregate wealth of the land. And this has all been fostered by special legislation and nurtured by political favoritism. If these conditions obtain in the next century, I predict that less than 5,000 persons will control more than three-quarters of the wealth of this country.

TREMENDOUS GUN POWER OF NEW BATTLESHIPS.



The gun power of the new battleships and cruisers of the Dreadnought size now building is shown vividly in the diagram. These ships will have broadside of eight twelve inch guns. If one could imagine chains attached to the projectiles, the force developed by a broadside of eight guns would be sufficient to pull a ship of 17,000 tons twenty feet in the air. From this the blow which they are capable of dealing to a hostile ship can be understood, and also the shock and concussion caused in the ship which fires them. Only the stoutest construction will stand such a shock. On board a ship when a heavy gun is fired the sensation is like that of a train suddenly shunted, provided the observer is well away from the line of the blast of the guns. Anywhere near the blast or in the line of it there may be great danger. There are instances on record in war of men having been killed by the mere rush of the air accompanying the discharge of a heavy gun and the passage of a weighty projectile near them. At the battle of the Yalu several officers on board one of the Chinese ships were thrown down and bruised and injured by the unexpected discharge of a heavy gun near at hand. Over and above the shock, there is the terrible noise, which is deafening and overpowering. Ear drums are apt to be split, and bleeding from the mouth and nose caused when the guns are firing rapidly.

A LITTLE LESSON IN PATRIOTISM.

It was in the midst of the attack upon Fort Sumter that the flag fell to the ground. Its staff shattered, its folds blazing with fire. As it fell, Sergeant Peter Hart sprang forward to catch it. Seizing the burning banner, he succeeded in extinguishing the flame.



Willie shot and shell burst around him he snatched a hammer and rushed up the flagpole to the top. It was the first deed of heroism in the Civil War. The next day the country rang with the news of the firing upon Fort Sumter and the heroism of Peter Hart. There were thousands in the conflict that followed who risked their lives just as he had done. But who shall say that it was not in many cases the result of his example?

The first man who ventures to do a deed of notable bravery in a struggle lacks the incentive of precedent. His headlong, reckless daring may be counted as a night by the developments of the succeeding day. But there were many who realized the symbolism of Hart's act.

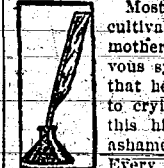
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tion, enhance prices, reduce wages and arbitrarily write the terms of their own contracts.

Twenty years ago John D. Rockefeller was worth only a few hundred thousands of dollars. To-day his wealth cannot be estimated under a billion. I have searched the congressional library for statistics bearing upon the wealth of the great Croesus, whose name has been handed down through the ages, and find that he possessed a paltry \$10,000,000.

DON'T CULTIVATE YOUR NERVES.

By Eliza K. Dearborn.



Most nervous people are so because they cultivate nerves. It is quite likely an unwise mother began the undoing of her child's nervous system by saying, "Floyd is so nervous that he just can't control himself; if he gets to crying, he can't stop," and Floyd believes this himself; and after he is so old he is ashamed to cry, he takes it out in growling.

Every little annoyance or disappointment excites his wrath. Small obstacles look great to him; each little care is a load of woe. The man is wretched, and he makes his family unhappy also.

QUALITIES OF THE JAPANESE.

By Prof. Charles W. Elliot.



What shall we say of the yellow races? All we want to know about a race is, Can we live with it? A student who had long lived in China replied that that nation had produced a high civilization when the ancestors of every man in the room were living in fur clothing in the wilderness. We have had an excellent opportunity to see what the Japanese are like, and I wonder if there is any one who will venture to assert that they are inferior to us mentally, physically or morally.

MANY USES FOR SAWDUST.

No Longer a Waste Product That Is Given or Thrown Away.

Many are the uses of sawdust. In the days when the sawdust wagon made its lumbering rounds through the streets of most large cities two commercial uses of sawdust were to sprinkle roads and to shelter tent poles from cold and glass bottles from breakage.

Near every sawmill was a vat for the sawdust, and it was carried away free by anyone who had any use for it.

THE FALLS OF MINNEHAHA.

As one sees the Minnehaha, Glimpsing, glancing through the branches, As one hears the Laughing Waters From behind the screen of branches.

Therefore the fate which threatens Minnehaha Falls is a source of sorrow to multitudes who have never beheld their delicate beauty. A word comes from Minneapolis that unless something is done at once the ledge of limestone over which the waters of Minnehaha river tumble will crash down into the rapids and the falls will become a whirlpool.

The Minnehaha is not a pretentious river. It flows through the flower-spangled meadows of Hennepin County, Minnesota, a purring, gurgling thread of silver. Here the forest slakes its thirst and the foot of the dove is bathed. Weary of the sunshine it like a veil of gossamer drops into the cool shades of a ravine. The fall is 60 feet. It is not the volume, but the fairy-like beauty of Minnehaha which gives it its charm. It is like a sheet of gauze, so thin that the wall behind looks little of its distinctness and the rocks upon which the water breaks are merely reflected. A lace curtain is not more delicate, nor thistledown more dainty.

This rock behind the fall is soft and it has become so eroded that you can walk beneath the ledge which hangs above and over which the water flows before making the leap. The recess is about four feet deep, but in some places it is fifteen feet deep. Into this you can walk and look outward through the transparent sheet.

It is this erosion which threatens the falls. The overhanging ledge has been growing thinner and thinner year after year, until now engineers say it cannot stand up much longer under its own weight and the weight of the tumbling waters. It is proposed to erect a retaining wall, but at best this will be a botched job and the artificiality will show. Unless it is done, however, the upper ledge will crash shortly and the water, instead of making a sheer leap of sixty feet, will tumble in a series of cascades and rapids, with all the picturesque and poetic glamour of the place gone.

CREWS ON LAKE STEAMERS.

Compared with those on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

Speaking of the recent storm on the great lakes, the Columbia Dispatch complains of carelessness in the making up of crews for lake vessels and thinks that the men who must be depended upon in such crises as are frequently

WILL MINNEHAHA GO?

SAD FATE THREATENS FALLS OF LAUGHING WATER.

Erosion of the Underlying Rock May Destroy the Beauty of the Spot Made Famous by the Poem of Longfellow.

Blessed though this country is with spots where nature has exerted an influence soothing to the wearied soul, and passing of even one of these must arouse regret in all save the most iconoclast. This is especially true if the ravishing spot has a peculiar individuality and is associated with some feature of our history or literature around which cluster sentiments patriotic or poetic.

It matters little what be the cause of the decay, though where the greed of man is responsible our anger as well as our sorrow is stirred. When we see the power grabbers rob Niagara of its charm or invade the solitudes of the Adirondacks to enrich themselves by utilizing that which God gave as a boon to man and as a revelation of His omnipotence, resentment is strong and the natural impulse is to cry "Stop, thief!"

When nature herself becomes weak, when her strength is sapped by the withering rose of the bloom of a nation's check, we must accept our loss with resignation, but we cannot stifle the pain.

Who that knows the best there is in American literature has not felt him self, as he followed Longfellow over the trails of Minnehaha into the land of the Lacandon, stand beside that purring stream.

Where the falls of Minnehaha Flash and gleam among the oak trees, Loosh and leap from the valley.

The poet's picture is so realistic that the Indian hunter and his maiden have become the companions of our idle moments when we seek refreshment at the fountain of thought. The Indian legend has taken form and substance and Minnehaha and Minnehaha have become as real to us as actual characters in American history. And when we know the truth we marvel that the genius of

caused by storms "lack the necessary experience and discipline," that they are fishermen rather than sailors and become "ineffective" as soon as a storm threatens a steamer. The paper says, further, that "the nearer the conditions of navigation on the lakes are brought to the sterner conditions in vogue on the ocean the less will be the risk and the fewer the disasters."

It is perfectly true that the old-time sailors largely disappeared from the lakes, simply because the old-time sailing vessel has vanished, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The same is true, perhaps to a slightly less extent, on the ocean, where sailing ships are still encountered. On both lakes and ocean the crews that man the steamers are no longer sailors in the old sense of the word, but are, rather, mechanics and deck hands; and this is true of the navy. In fact the old-time sailor is not needed on the modern steamer. Nor is this a source either of regret or of danger.

As to the sterner conditions of navigation on the ocean, it may be remarked that not only the great lakes are the stormiest bodies of water in America, but also that they are more dangerous than the ocean by reason of their narrow and shallow connecting channels; while the advantage of many ports of refuge is frequently offset by their difficult approaches. There remains, too, the ever-present and unavoidable danger, in a storm on the lakes, arising from lack of sea room; for no craft can run before a storm without speedily giving shore. These and other conditions serve to breed generations of lake sailors surpassed in skill, courage and resourcefulness by none, and the men of today in the steamships, if not sailors in the same sense, have lived up to the old traditions and proved their possession of the same qualities. To recall a case on the great lakes where a ship has been wrecked by the cowardice of her crew requires either a pedagogue's memory or a riotous imagination.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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LABOR WORLD.

LESSON FOR JAN. 20.

Man's Sin and God's Promise. Gen. 3: 1-4, 13-15.

Golden Text.—As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Man, created in the image of God, was sinless, but capable of sinning. He was in a sense "more perfect" than he afterwards became—

Crawford Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 17

An important government reform has just been secured in Austria. Heretofore the parliament has been chosen in such a way as to give the minority absolute control of the legislative body, but public demonstrations have coerced the government into a change by which the deputies will be in the future elected in proportion to the population, and these will be selected by universal manhood suffrage. As the Austria parliament is composed of representatives from different races, the members will be assigned to the different races according to population. This will give to each race its proportionate strength and at the same time save the clash between candidates representing different languages and race sentiment. The world moves, and Austria is keeping step.

After investigating the "car shortage" Franklin K. Lane of the Interstate Commerce Commission has reported to President Roosevelt. He finds: "It is a fair interference from all the testimony that the real cause of the coal scarcity in North Dakota was such an abundance of westbound traffic at the head of the lakes that cars were not available in the congested state of that terminal for the carrying of coal to North Dakota, a comparatively short haul for a low class commodity." In his letter of transmittal to the president Mr. Lane says the report will be followed in due course by the special recommendations of the commission as a whole, to whatever legislation, if any, is deemed advisable. Referring to the report that the coal shortage was due to the presence of a trust or combination between dealers of coal who fixed prices in the northwest and refused to sell to "outsiders" and "irregulars," the report says: "The commission has gained indisputable proof of an agreement between coal dealers to maintain prices and to boycott all who do not so agree, but there is no evidence at all justifying the contention that this combination is a trust or combination with the coal shortage prevailing now that the railroads were partly in such a way to such a conspiracy."

Governor Warner's message to the forty-fourth legislature which was read last Thursday afternoon deals with the leading state issues and recommends legislation on many important subjects. He recommends a law for the establishment of a two-cent fare on the important roads in the lower peninsula and a three-cent fare in the upper peninsula. A most important suggestion will undoubtedly be raised by the railroads and possibly this protest will be justified in the case of those roads which run through thinly settled and non-productive territory. Another suggestion is that an amendment be made to the primary school law permitting higher institutions of learning to share in the distribution of the primary school fund. He suggests that \$3.50 be the limit for each child and that all the surplus over that to be applied to higher educational institutions. Such a law would have a tendency to still further place the primary schools on a firmer ground. His argument is that the money is wasted lavishly. The interest on the fund is to be used only for teachers' wages. There is nothing now nor will there be anything in the future which will make the teacher in the primary schools better than to make the salary of the position large enough so that competent teachers may be had. Other important recommendations made by the governor are: The increasing of state appropriations to meet the increased growth of institutions. The amending of the direct nomination law so as to provide for but one primary election and to operate the law at a less expense. The instating of a timber tax on the state-owned lands in Jackson. The amending of the repeal of the change of venue and limited liability acts. The first bills coming before the legislature were in regard to these acts. To prevent over-speculation in large state control of railroad stocks and bonds. The state supervision of electric roads of private banks, investigation of car shortage, amendment of good roads law, uniform insurance laws, with other states, extension of factory inspection to public buildings, and the changing of the system of taxing telephone, express and telegraph companies. The message is well worth the reading.

This interesting "story of the times" is told by the Pittsburgh Press: "Where's the president on this railroad?" asked the man who called at the general offices. "He's down in Washington, attendin' th' sessions of some kind of investigatin' committee," replied the office boy. "Where's the general manager?" "He's appearin' before th' interstate commerce commission." "Well, where's the general superintendent?" "He's at th' meeting of th' legislature, fightin' some new law." "Where's the head of the legal department?" "He's in court, tryin' a suit." "Then where is the general passenger agent?" "He's explainin' to th' commercial travelers why he can't reduce th' fare." "Where is the general freight agent?" "He's gone out in th' country

to attend a meetin' of th' strange an' tell th' farmers why he ain't got no freight cars." "Who's runnin' the blamee railroad, anyway?" "Th' newspapers."

Department of the Interior.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Washington, D. C. Jan. 3, 1907.

The following instructions from the Sec. of the Interior will be of interest to all parties who have enclosed Government Land. They had better watch out.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office.

It shall be the duty of the special agent on receipt of any charge or complaint or upon information being acquired by him from any source, that an unlawful enclosure is being maintained by any persons, association, or corporation, to at once proceed to secure sufficient data, including a description of the lands enclosed, with reasonable certainty, not necessarily metes and bounds, nor by Governmental subdivisions of surveyed land, but only so that the enclosure may be identified and the person or persons guilty of the violation, as nearly as may be, and by description if the name can not, of reasonable inquiry be ascertained, and to at once submit such case with the data thus obtained to the United States attorney for prosecution.

It shall be the duty of the special agent, and he shall be so instructed, to be on the alert and vigilant to detect the existence of unlawful enclosures in his district and to proceed in accordance therewith as herein above directed, and that he is not to construe his duties as requiring that before proceeding in the matter of an unlawful enclosure, there must first be filed with him a formal complaint by some person or persons acquainted with the facts, but it shall be his duty as hereinbefore stated, to take the initiative himself.

Sugar Production 52,000,000 Pounds.

Two of the three Bay City sugar factories have ceased slicing beets, although there is still some work in hand in the mills. The sugar production of Bay City this year will reach over 52,000,000 pounds. The German American Co. broke all records and sliced 54,000 tons of beets, producing about 17,000,000 lbs. of sugar. This factory last year sliced about 35,000 tons and had only 10,000,000 pounds of sugar. The Bay City plant of the Michigan Co. has sliced about 57,000 tons and has produced about 18,000,000 pounds of sugar. The West Bay City factory expects to close this week. It will have sliced over six million tons of beets with a sugar production of about 17,000,000 pounds, also a record for this factory.

The farmers who furnished the beets, most of them living in Bay county and townships of other counties bordering on Bay's limits have received nearly \$2,500,000 for their products. The prospects for next year's acreage is, as a result of the good of money, considerably brightened.

Epidemic of La Grippe.

In some sections of the country the epidemic of la grippe that appears to be general is quite as severe as the influenza epidemic of the early winter when the disease was differentiated from the common cold and dignified with a separate name. It is now been afflicted with influenza ever since cold weather made its appearance late in the fall. New York and Brooklyn during the past weeks have experienced one of the worst epidemics in their history. In one week the number of deaths from la grippe quadrupled and bronchitis, bronchial pneumonia and pneumonia showed startling increases in the number of fatalities. Michigan has been a sufferer to an unusual extent. Three of its well known citizens, Gov. Warner, Wm. C. McMillan, of Detroit and Auditor General Bradley have all been down with bronchitis or pneumonia or pneumonia. Nearly a score of legislators were similarly attacked and reports from all over the state show that influenza, bronchitis and kindred troubles have been more prevalent this winter than for many years.

La grippe in its various manifestations is generally held to be communicable, and very probably this fact is largely responsible for the spread of the disease. But weather conditions also have a great deal to do with its inception and transmission. Up to this time the winter has been characterized by frequent changes and excessive moisture, two conditions that invariably produce many colds and prepare the soil for the germs of bronchitis and pneumonia. A slight cold if neglected or aggravated is extremely likely to develop into something worse at this season of the year. Every person should take prompt steps to overcome all such attacks as soon as they appear. Exposure should be avoided until the system is restored to a condition capable of throwing off its depressing effects.

A prolonged period of steady cold and dry atmosphere will do more than any other one thing to break up the epidemic of throat and lung troubles, but those who are afflicted can do much to assist by taking care of themselves and breaking the attacks up before they become serious, while those who have escaped may also help by keeping well, which means to eat wholesome food, take plenty of outdoor exercise, avoid unnecessary stimulants and live normally.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank May.

They told me my darling, my baby was dead,
And they laid him down in his little bed,
And I pressed to my heart, his helpless form,
And kissed his pale lips to make them warm.
He has gone to Heaven I heard them say,
But oh, Heaven seemed so far away,
And where to find me would baby go,
But back to his mother who loved him so.

The angels came from their home in the skies,
And bent o'er my baby and touched his blue eyes,
And the light went out, and he fell asleep,
This dear one we tried so hard to keep.
Now on the shelf, the garments we're laid away,
Like marble he seemed but was only clay,
But his dear little spirit will never go away,
From his mother who loved him so.
For surely no Heaven could baby find,
If he had to leave his little bed,
And part from mother so dear,
And we all rejoice that we know he is there.
K. J. E.

The Supreme Court has just handed down a decision of vast importance to all villages and cities. A peddler was arrested about two years ago for selling without a license, and a fight was made on the ground that the peddler had paid a state license. The Supreme Court holds that the local license must also be paid.

School boards must not use the public money for any other purpose than to pay teachers' salaries. The fund must be kept separate. It must not be loaned. The State Supreme Court has decided that any school board that uses the fund for any other purpose than to pay teachers' salaries, is guilty of misusing the fund. So says Attorney General Bird.

The Michigan Central railroad has just commenced installing the block system on all its lines and branches, which practically prevents any wreck occurring if the operators are attending to business, as a station is located every few miles, with two men to attend to it and no train passes either way until the succeeding train has passed the next station. More wrecks have occurred on this branch (Mackinac division) last summer than ever before.

A Roosevelt Third term league has been formed with headquarters in Chicago. The league says: "We intended to have a member in every county of every state in the Union. This is a people's movement. It is true the president has said he would not run again, but we take that if the people need him and insist that he serve another term he can not refuse."

The success of many towns is largely what the men with capital make it. The men of means make no effort to advance the town in which they live, the baggage of the people can do but little to matter how they try. The men of means can easily interest capital if the stockholders can do no more than anyone else in securing of industries for his home city.

A boy who calls his mother the "old woman," or his father the "governor," is building upon the sand. Do you want to be a power among men? Do you want to be a leader? Learn to control your temper, to master your self. A boy who does not control his temper will never become a master of men. Do not imitate the vices of fast young men, thinking it will make you manly.

"It snows and blows and stings your nose makes all creation shiver. It bites your toes, increasing your woes and freezes you to the river. The frost nips all both great and small, this disagreeable weather makes you feel small. Hurst the pipe and vexes you the printer. So let her roll—we refer to the goal, it takes the cash this winter. Now please be kind and make up contentment and settle with the printer. Cash or word accounted on subscription."

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled; "that is because you tried it. John, as the Indian, tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he groaned: 'Painful as feathers heap soft.' Paleface heap fool, huh?"

Michigan railroads during November carried the comfortable sum of \$4,738,805.95. This sum is \$179,785 greater than that earned during the same month 1905. For the eleven months of the year ending November 30 the earnings of all roads in Michigan were \$43,789,505, or \$2,162,518 more than was reported for the same period of the previous year. The percentage of increase for the year has been 5.3.

We are indebted to Pres. Snyder of the M. A. C. for their annual calendar which is a beauty with scenes from the Campus of the first and best Agricultural College in the world. In his letter, the Pres. calls our attention to the 44th anniversary of the founding of the College May 29, 1863, and 44, which we have before noticed in these columns. On the 44th, Pres. Roosevelt will deliver an address and the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations will hold their meetings on the same days. It will be one of the largest and most interesting gatherings held in the state this year.

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Lovell's Locals.

C. L. Truax was in town last week.

Robert Dyer has moved to Black River.

Hugh Oakes has put the finishing touches on the interior part of Joseph Douglas' house.

The Bone Bros. Walter and Glen, are cutting cedar for Dr. Underhill.

Collins Dyer and John Boyce, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Douglas is moving there goods into their new house.

Mr. Stithway has moved one door south into the house vacated by R. Dyer.

The saw mill started up Tuesday morning. They expect to run full time from now on.

John Rankin has a crew of men putting up ice for Dr. Underhill.

T. E. Douglas has filled his ice house.

Joe Sims is getting along nicely with his job. "May" has to bathe it while Joe is in camp.

In Memoriam.

John Homer Bart. Died Jan. 8, 1907. Aged 72 years.

The sudden but not wholly unexpected death of another member of Grayling Lodge No. 356 P. & A. M. calls us to contemplate the lost of each.

Brother Bart was born about 1835 near Lake Champlain, in the state of New York. He came to Michigan about 30 years ago and located in Wrentham, now Bay City, West Side, where he joined Wrentham Lodge No. 356 P. & A. M. He afterwards removed to Cheboygan where he was married and resided until coming to Grayling in 1894 with his wife and daughter.

Brother Bart joined Grayling Lodge No. 356 P. & A. M. by demit in March 1898. Served as Junior Warden in 1901 and 1902 and as Worshipful Master in 1904, since which time he has been a faithful attendant at the meetings of the lodge, and was held in highest esteem by his associates.

He leaves a wife to mourn the memory of a loving husband.

He was buried with the honors of Masonry on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1907. The services being conducted by his own lodge.

Brother, fare thee well. Light be the ashes upon thee and may the glorious sunshine beam brightly upon thy waking.

As a token of respect for the memory of this brother whom we have loved and lost, it is ordered that a copy of this memorial be sent to the family and that it be printed in the CRAWFORD-AVALANCHE.

JOHN F. HILL,
WM. WOODFIELD,
EDWIN NARRIN,
Committee.

Grayling, Jan. 14, 1907.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, Jan. 20th.

10:30 a. m. Preaching. Subject: "The Christian in the Church."

The pastor will preach a five-minute sermon every Sunday Morning to the children.

11:30 a. m. Sabbath School. Topic: "More than Conquerors." The victory over temptation. Sam Phelps is the leader.

7 p. m. Preaching. Subject: "The Dismissal of sin."

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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Hotel Gaylord Totally Destroyed.

A fire broke out Friday night in the Hotel Gaylord, operated by Amour Bros., which resulted in the loss of one life, Samuel Goldstone, being caught in the burning structure.

The fire is supposed to have caught from the furnace in the basement and when discovered about midnight had such a start that it was past all chance of saving either building or contents, while the guests of the hotel had many narrow escapes.

Samuel Goldstone, a junk dealer of Bay City, lost his life. He had occupied a room on the third floor and it is believed that he was overcome by the smoke and unable to get out. His body was found about 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the ruins, charred past all recognition. Goldstone was a young man about 22 and well thought of here. His engagement to a young woman of Grand Rapids had but recently been announced. He leaves a sister, Mrs. H. A. Jaffee of Bay City.

The hotel is a total wreck, contents and building and the loss will be about \$20,000 with partial insurance.

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Mrs. J. K. Hanson entertained at Pedro Tuesday afternoon this week.

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Thursday evening Mrs. Jerome entertained the same ladies at cards.

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Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Kornitzer entertained a company of ladies at cards.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVANTAGE office.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Mamie Tanson entertained a company of ladies at cards.

Mrs. Thomas Anderson on an icy walk last Friday evening and fractured her arm.

E. L. Nicholson and Julius Mertz of Johnsburg were in attendance at the funeral of John Burt, Sunday.

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Friday afternoon a company of ladies were entertained by Mrs. Alexander at Pedro.

The Ladies' Union will give a 15 cent supper at the G. A. R. hall, Jan. 30th. Everybody save your appetites and come and help the ladies.

Fresh fish from the Ocean will arrive here Thursday afternoon.

H. PETERSEN.

Over 30 subscribers have read and responded to the notice at the head of our local column. There should be over 300 this week.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Miss Leece Thursday, Jan. 24. A 10c lunch will be served. Everybody come and have a good time.

Representative Dumble of this district is chairman of the committee on State House of Correction and a member of the committee on Agriculture and the Liquor traffic.

WANTED—16 high dry stove, wood in ear low. White price and kind of wood. LANSING FUEL CO., Lansing, Mich. Jan 10-2w

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Methodist Protestant Church, Grayling, Mich. (south side). Pastor—R. H. Cunningham. Services as follows: Preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sabbath School, 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

Nearly half a hundred friends of Rev. and Mrs. Pilmoro made a social raid on their home Tuesday evening, with pounds and pounds of various kinds, and pounded the genial pastor and his wife, who were too thoroughly surprised to resist, if they had been so inclined. It will be remembered as a pleasant hour.

The Ladies' Union of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. O. Pahner, Friday, Jan. 18th at 2 o'clock. All come prepared to work.

Comrade Carl B. Johnson of Maple Forest was down from the Maple Forest farm to be present at the installation of the officers of the G. A. R. Post Saturday evening.

John Felling brought a coop of his Black Langshang spring chickens to town Monday, that would grace any poultry show in the world. It is good stock of any kind that pays.

W. S. Chalker and wife drove down from their farm in Maple Forest last Saturday to attend the regular meeting of the W. R. C. Mr. Chalker acted as installing officer for them, and for the G. A. R. Post in the evening.

Miss Potter of Milwaukee, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. Hanson this week, left for Lewiston Wednesday morning in company with Mrs. D. M. Kneeland, who came from Lewiston for the Michelson reception, and who has been the guest of friends since that time.

Sheriff Amidon has appointed the following deputies, to which there will be some additions: Thos. Nolan under Sheriff John Leece, Deputy Sheriff, designated as Transit Officer, Lewis G. McCallum, Deputy at Lovels, E. G. Clark Deputy at Grayling.

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To accommodate the many friends of the late John Burt, who desired to pay to him their last tribute of respect the funeral was held in the opera house Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. F. Frazer, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. The burial was made in Elmwood cemetery by the local lodge, F. A. M., in which he had been an honored member, their full ritual burial ceremony being rendered. A good man and an exemplary citizen has gone to his reward.

Just as the installation of the officers of Marvin Post, G. A. R., was concluded Saturday evening, notice was given that the Ladies of the G. A. R. were waiting for the members of the Post in the dining room below. The "Boys" did not wait to form in line but took a "Double Quick route step," and charged on the bountifully spread tables, where they paid very satisfactory compliment to the Cuisine of the Ladies. A social hour ended with good cheer and all retired happy over the exposition of Fraternity.

The republican caucus of the Legislature for a candidate for the U. S. Senator to succeed Gen. Alger, ended with the sixth ballot by the nomination of Wm. Alden Smith, the present representative from the 5th Congressional district. The friends of candidates McMillan and Hill united with Mr. Smith giving him a total of 86 votes, which the friends of Mr. Townsend at once made unanimous. There had been an unseemly struggle for the place, and many bitter insinuations made in every direction. It is thought and hoped by many that it will result hereafter in the direct nomination by the people, for this office. Mr. Smith had a large following of friends in every part of the state and his experience in the lower house will give him prestige and strength. We have no doubt of his success and believe the whole people will be satisfied.

A bill has already been introduced in the Michigan senate, which were it now in effect, would not have permitted such a disgraceful senatorial scandal as has been made public at Lansing within the last few days. This bill provides for the nomination of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, the legislature putting on the finishing touches after the electors of the state have declared themselves. The introduction of this bill at a time when every legislator has had it brought home to him the iniquity of the old system of legislative selection of senators, cannot fail to impress every honest legislator with the justice and appropriateness of this bill. It ought to be passed, and if passed, Governor Warner would not dare to withhold his signature from it. Day City Times.

At a regular meeting of Companion Court, Grayling, No. 652, I. O. F., held Jan. 9, the following officers were inducted for the ensuing year: C. R.—Emma Woodburn. P. C. R.—Maria Hammond. V. C. R.—Marjorie Smith. C. D.—Nellie McNeven. R. S.—Annie Harrington. F. S.—Jennie Borchers. Grand—Edna Wainwright. Supt. J. C.—Mary Shanahan. Organist—May Smith. S. W.—Jennie Freeland. J. W.—Eliza Baker. S. B.—Mrs. Hanson. J. B.—Anna Johnson. Phys.—S. N. Insley.

The following officers for the K. O. T. M. M. were elected for the ensuing year. Post Commander—Jas. J. Collen. Commander—Wm. Woodfield. Lieut. Com.—Frank Barnard. R. K.—Thos. Nolan. P. K.—Thos. Nolan. Chaplain—Geo. S. Crandall. Phys.—S. N. Insley. Sargeant—John B. Gregorie. Master at Arms—Geo. Leonard. 1st M. of G.—Leo Winslow. 2nd M. of G.—Alonso Webb. Sentinel—Jos. King. Picket—Floyd Taylor.

At a meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M.—Adelbert Taylor. S. W.—Allen B. Walling. J. W.—Rolla W. Brink. Treas.—R. D. Connine. Secretary—John Hum. S. D.—Frank Jorgenson. J. D.—John Leece. Stewards—Chas. Amidon, and Henry Trumley.

At a meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Marilda Smith. Sr. Vice Pres.—Rose Forbes. Jr. Vice Pres.—Sarah Cross. Secretary—Cordelia McLean. Treasurer—Annie Harrington. Conductor—Bertha Oaks. Asst. Con.—Adella Wilson. Guard—Harriette Wilcox. Asst. Guard—Minnie Blain.

1st Delegate to State Encampment—Annie Harrington. 1st Alternate to State Encampment—Cordelia McLean. 2nd Delegate to State Encampment—Bertha Oaks. 2nd Alternate to State Encampment—Minnie Blain.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Buddy, Smith, on Jan. 15, little Buddy aged 15 years, was buried. The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday, and the body brought to the cemetery for interment.

Resolved further, that we hereby most sincerely extend our brotherly sympathy to his beloved family, that the Charter of this Tent be draped in mourning for the period of 60 days.

That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Tent, and one copy be sent to the widow of said late Sir Knight Andrew J. Love, and one to the Grayling Avalanche, one to the St. Louis Republican.

Dated at Grayling, Mich. this First day of January, A. D. 1907.

JOHN J. NIEDERER.

G. W. AMIDON.

G. W. CRANDALL.

Committee.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the Regular meeting of Marvin Relief Corps a committee in Resolution was appointed, who presents the following: Which were adopted.

Again our Corps has been broken by the death of one of our Charter members, who for years was a constant sufferer and confined to her home, but never complained, but was only waiting. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Marvin Relief Corps, No. 102 do mourn with the sisters of Marie E. Hanson, and pray that the Holy Spirits may comfort them, and be it further

Resolved, That when the dark hour of death came, she was not afraid to die, she lived the life of Faith in God, the words of the Psalmist were true in the hour of death.

Yes, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. And be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, and also a copy of these resolutions be placed on file in our Corps.

REBECCA WIGHT.

AGNES HAVENS.

ELsie ROBLIN.

Committee.

Circuit Court.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is now in session. The above words by Sheriff Amidon, on Monday, uttered like a veteran, set the wheels of Justice turning, with Judge Main J. Connell of Oscoda presiding, whose great judicial eye was to discharge the jury as the law required. The only business being the consideration of the petition of the Auditor General for the sale of lands for delinquent taxes for 1904 and previous years, and one default, chancery case, in which the evidence had been taken before a commissioner.

There were no other protests entered against the cases, which were approved and the evidence of the Commissioner taken under advisement and Court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when again opened, the decree signed in the chancery case, and adjournment taken to Wednesday as under this date their last three days in court, before the tax decree could be signed.

M. E. Church.

A special sermon in the morning, on a "Most Abrupt and Startling Announcement."

In the evening the subject will be "A Business Program for a year." "Business men and persons who understand business are especially invited. Good music at all services.

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Cost but little and saves much time.

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By Air-Tight Packages—Do Not Buy Loose Bulk Coffee.

Coffee that is sold in bulk loses its aroma, flavor and strength. Dries and dirts settle on it, and its purity is impaired. People should buy coffee only in air-tight packages.

The prudent housewife is interested in procuring for the household at all times a delicious, fragrant beverage. She should try one of these popular brands of coffee:

"Baneroff House," put up in one and two-pound air-tight cans, one pound 40 cents, two pounds 75 cents.

"MoKa," put up in one-pound air-tight packages at a popular price.

These brands are the very best that can be produced. They are all selected pure coffee, cleaned and roasted in Saginaw, and are all packed in air-tight packages, thus preserving their full strength, freshness and flavor, and preventing the addition of dust and dirt, due to the coffee. These are important considerations to the thoughtful and careful housewife, which she will fully appreciate.

These brands are all ideal blends of the purest coffees, selected carefully with reference to their delicate qualities, and each produces a pure, wholesome and delicious beverage.

They are put up by The Smart & Fox Co., wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich. A single trial of "Baneroff House" or "MoKa" coffee, as to taste or custom may indicate, will convince all that the well-known reputation of this house is behind the guaranty of uniform excellence and that the superior quality of these coffees fully bears out all that can be said in their favor.

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\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANYONE CUTTING AND STRIPPING TREES FROM ANY OF OUR LANDS IN ROSCOMMON OR CRAWFORD COUNTIES, MICHIGAN. REPORT MADE TO CHARLES F. WATKINS, CO., ATTORNEY OF ROSCOMMON OR MICHIGAN, CENTRAL PARK COMPANY, 115 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.

4th Grand Annual Clearing Sale!

A mighty clearance of surplus stocks. A sale of extraordinary interest. A wind-up of countless lines, in many cases at half the original prices.

Every department comes in for its share of good things. Values that will not be duplicated if you wait until February.

Prior to inventory it is custom with us to close all heavy weight goods at prices lower than cost of material, rather than carry them over. This year is no exception. We have a larger stock than usual, and it is our aim to reduce the same. If prices can be objected to you, we think we have solved the question.

It is a clean sweep—we prefer counting money to merchandise.

SPECIAL PRICES ON MEN'S SUITS

We have divided our stock of Men's Suits into three lots. Suits worth \$8.00 for \$6.00. Everyone's good clean bargain. All \$15.00 and \$12.50 suits for \$8.00. A chance for the man who needs an every day business or dress suit. \$15.00 and \$12.50 suits for \$8.00. All styles, blues, blacks, or fancies.

Ladies' Coats

We can't describe the many styles, but if you need a coat you will buy without urging. \$5.00 and \$8.00 coats for \$3.00. \$10.00 and \$12.50 coats for \$7.50. \$15.00 coats for \$10.00. \$18.00 and \$20.00 coats for \$13.50.

Children's Coats at like reductions

General clean up of Ladies' Skirts

Blankets and Comforters

A fine chance for housekeepers who need an extra pair or two of blankets to buy at a saving. Price heavily reduced.

Ladies' waists

All kinds and styles, specially reduced for our clearing sale.

Ladies' Underwear

1 lot of Zero-lined underwear regular 50c to close at 30c. 2c lined underwear to close at 2c.

Prices reduced on all union or two piece garments.

Ordering Flannels, Flannellettes, Dress Goods, all at clearing sale prices.

Felt slippers and shoes at 1/4 off.

Fascinators, Silk Shawls, Hosiery, Underwear, all at clearing sale prices.

These are cash sale prices. Full prices for charged goods.

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School Books!

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

For School Books, Tablets, Slates, Pens, Pencils, School Bags, Inks, etc., etc., including every thing in the line of School Supplies.

We carry the finest line of tablets ever brought to Grayling.

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DANGER!

Do Not Neglect Your Eyes

NOW, after the Xmas rush, spend a few moments in finding out the condition of your eyes.

Bring in the Children. It is IMPORTANT that their eyes be properly looked after by some one competent who can at any time examine and make any and all changes necessary in glasses when prescribed.

Do not endanger not only their sight but their health as well by allowing someone not qualified to experiment on them. It costs you nothing to find out. Remember we guarantee a fit.

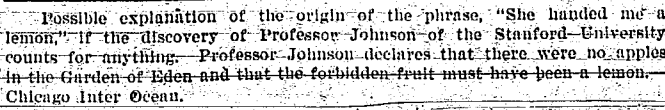
All Xmas goods still on hand at reduced prices. A large stock of jewelry to select from at all times.

Watch and jewelry repairing promptly and properly done.

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MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

"No, he does her own work. makes the beds and gets breakfast washes the dishes before he leaves and he always brings home the provisions for the dinner he's going to cook at night. Yes, and he's right up a wire frame to hold her book,



MISSING THE LOCAL NEWS.

Willie?—
Willie—I r-kicked George, an' h
r-kicked me back.
George—No, mamma, I didn't kic
his back—I kicked his legs.—Cleve
land Plain Dealer.

"Why don't you desist?" they asked
 "And be indicted on a charge of
 grafting before the ruins got cold like
 the fiddling mayor of Frisco, N.Y. I'm
 working up my alibi now."—Kansas
 City Times.

Often a man does himself a favor by keeping on good terms with his neighbors.

Twenty persons, including a boy ill with typhoid fever, were rescued by firemen from the top floors of two three-story tenement houses in Menominee which were destroyed by fire. All were carried downstairs on ladders, some unconscious from smoke. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

bullet hole through his lungs. Duke teased his sister about a man friend and she shot him.

and lean and reminded one of the cartoons of Uncle Sam.

"Papa," said the youngster of the house, "what kind of a gentleman was that who called here to-day?"

"That was an L.L.D.," replied the father.

"L.L.D.? Why, papa, I should think it would be D. L. L."

"And what would D. L. L. stand for, my son?"

"Why, Daddy Long Legs."

